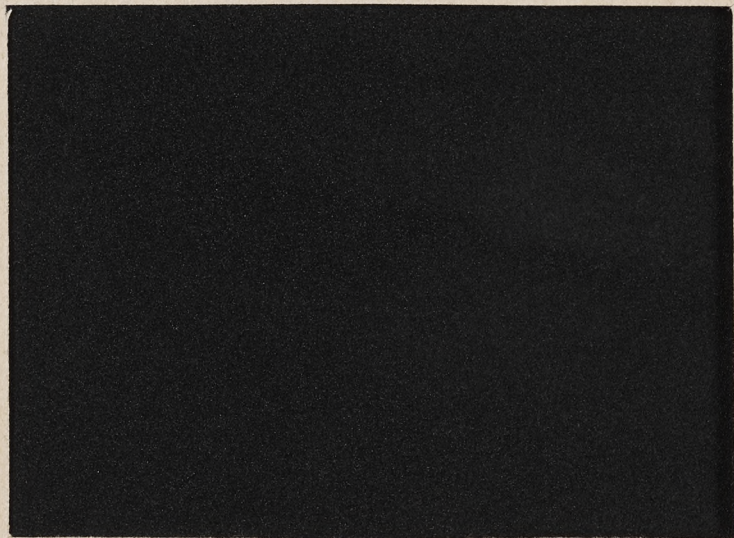
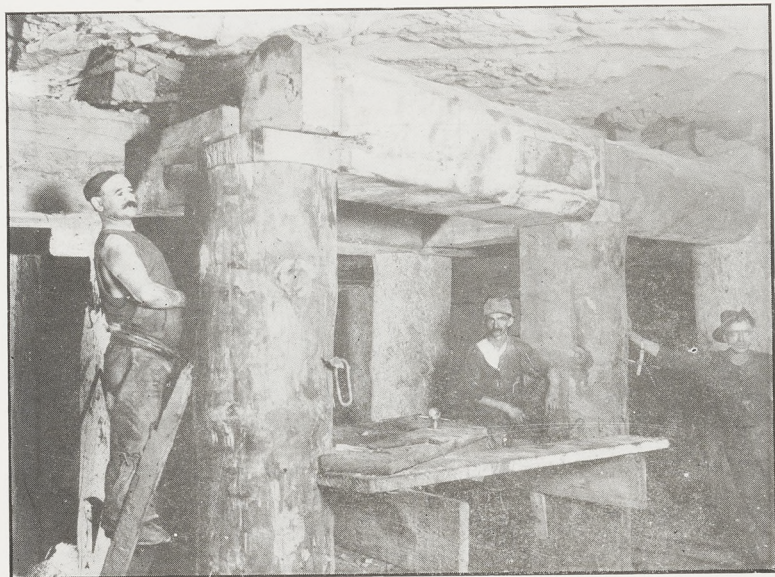


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TELLING THE WORLD





ABOUT AMADOR COUNTY

Stope in Argonaut Mine on 4800 foot level.



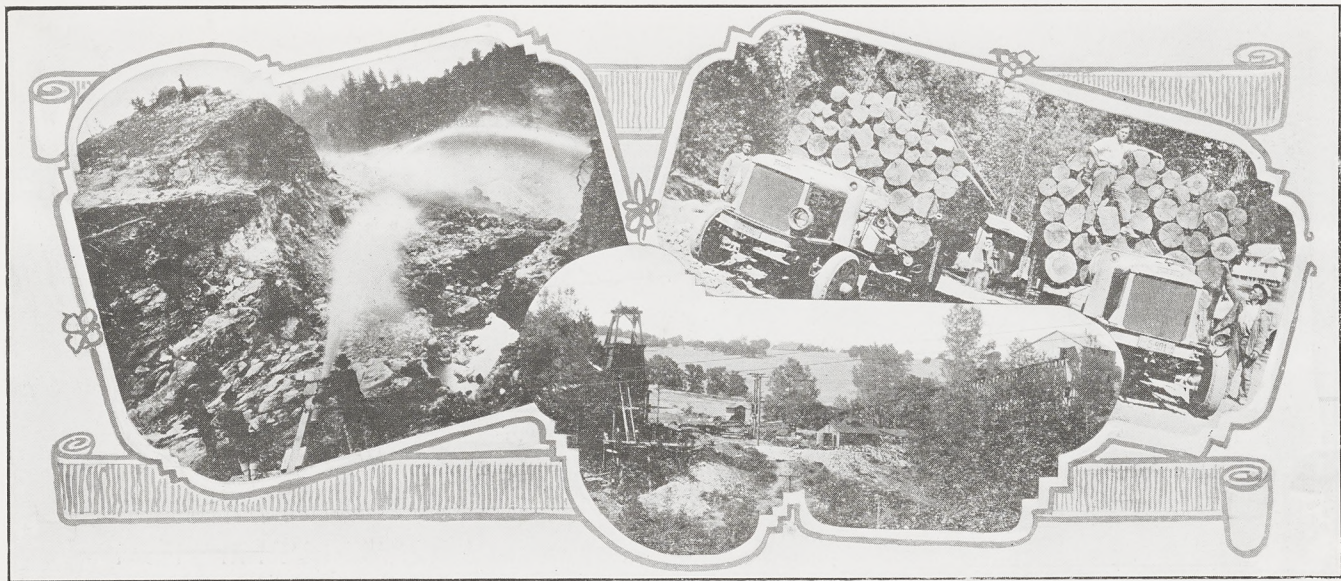
Silver Lake, Altitude 7200 feet.



HE pioneer, called by the lure of new land in the west, and hearing of the rich gold discoveries in California, crawled by slow and weary stages over the plains and deserts intervening between here and the Eastern States. Following the faintly blazed Kit Carson trail, he surely felt he had reached the land of promise as he came in sight of

beautiful Silver Lake and looked over on the wooded mountains and into the fertile valleys of California.

Weary though he was, the bracing air of the high Sierras and the soothing fragrance of the pines gave him courage to push on yet a little farther, and so he came into Amador. Following the eastern rim of the Lake and taking the trail blazed



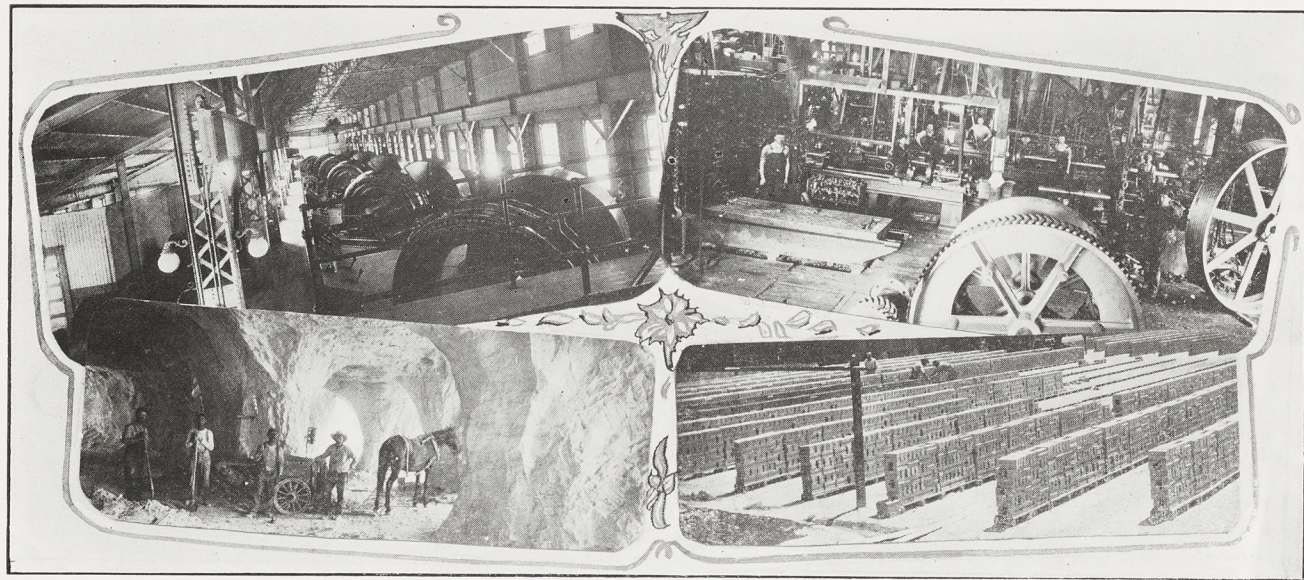
Upper left, Elephant Deep Hydraulic Mine, near Volcano. Five streams combined to supply force used in the monitors—Upper right, Logs cut in vicinity of Pine Grove, used in timbering mines—Center, Moore Mine, Jackson, recently reopened. Extensive developments underway.

high on the ridge of the mountains, by slow and cautious descent, he worked his way down into the heart of the country and to the more accessible streams and fertile valleys. At this time the entire country was one unbroken forest, relieved only here and there by volcanic flats and the grassy glades of Ione and Shenandoah.

Probably no county in the state is more closely allied with the pioneer days of

California than is Amador, or can furnish more thrilling bits of historic interest.

A few days after the discovery of gold at Coloma, a prospecting party under the direction of Captain Webber was organized in Stockton, then known as Tulesburg. They explored the country south east of Stockton, beginning at the Stanislaus River and working north.



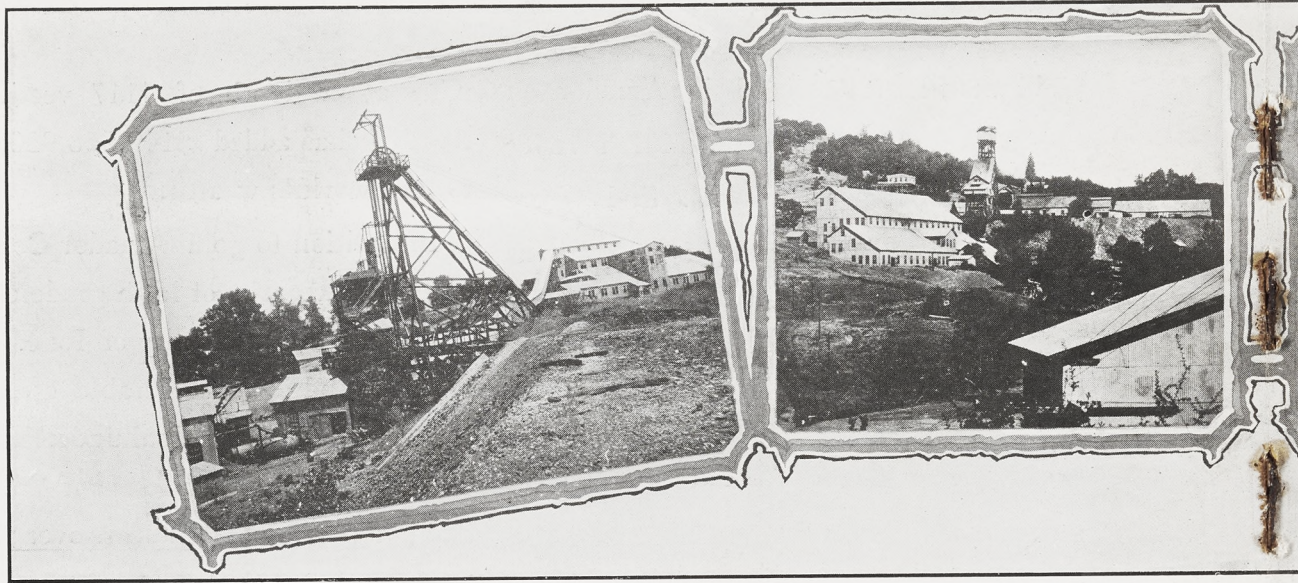
Upper left, Interior view of Pacific Gas and Electric powerhouse at Electra, on Mokelumne River--Upper right, Knight's Foundry, Sutter Creek. Enables mines to secure machinery and equipment locally--Lower left, Philadelphia Quartz Company, near Ione. Clays extracted graded finest in the world--Lower right, Drying yard, Ione Fire Brick Company.

Gold was first discovered in Amador on the Mokelumme River in March 1848, and north from there rich finds were made in every stream and gulch as far as the American River.

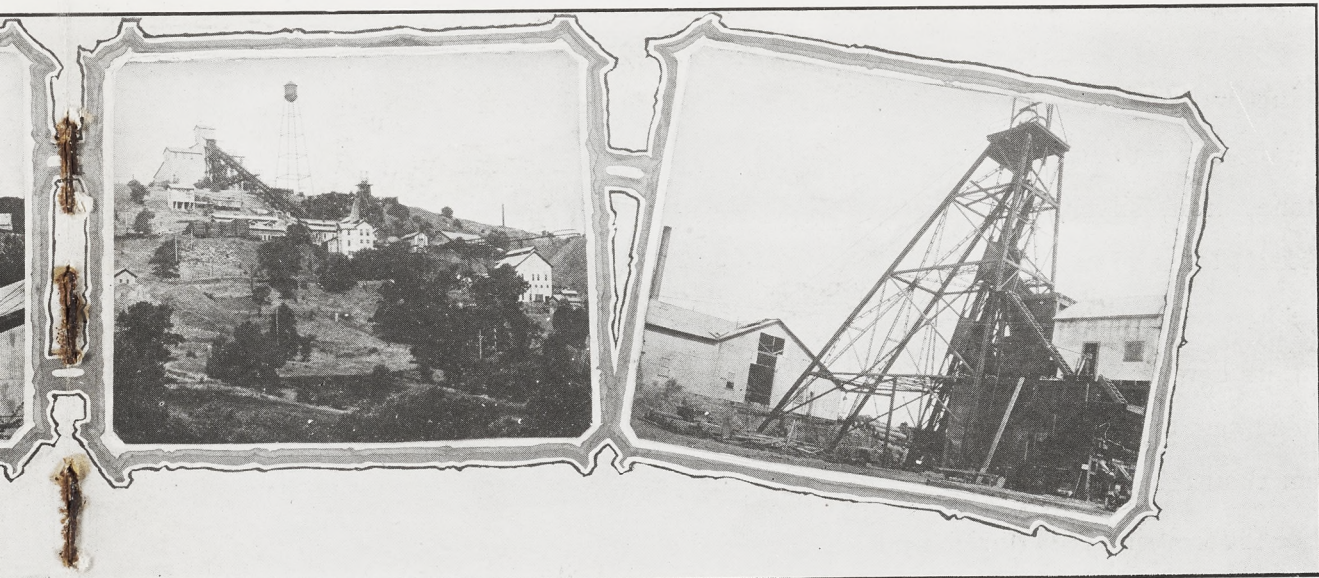
Amador now has some of the richest, and two of the deepest gold mines in the world. The Kennedy is being mined at a depth of 4050 vertical feet and the Argo-

naut at a depth of 4117 vertical feet. Amador has added \$149,568,920 in gold to the world's wealth.

In addition to gold Amador County has extensive deposits of high grade clays and fine sands in the vicinity of Ione. Asbestos is found in considerable quantity in this neighborhood. Coal underlies nearly all the valley between Ione and Carbondale and in a period of eight years over \$250,000



Left to right—Plymouth Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd.—Kennedy Mine, Jac



Mine, Jackson—Argonaut Mine, Jackson—Central Eureka Mine, Sutter Creek.

of this product was placed on the market. Other minerals native to Amador are copper, sandstone, iron, silver, manganese, lime, limestone, talc and marble.

While gold was the lure which brought the first settlers here, it was soon discovered that gold was to be gathered from sources other than mining.

The soil of the foothills is very rich and

is especially adapted to the cultivation of grapes, apples, peaches and pears which attain a flavor and growth surpassed by none. In the valleys, prunes, figs, berries of all kinds, citrus and deciduous fruits native to a lower altitude are grown. Grains and vegetables grown in this locality are of the best.



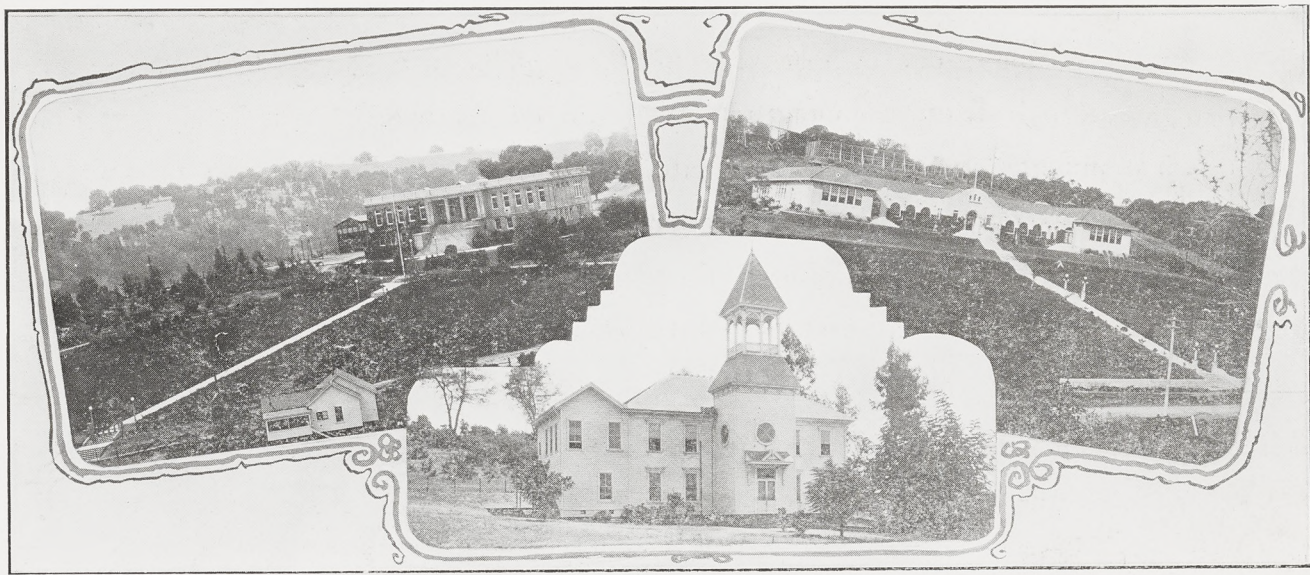
Upper left, Previtali Ranch, near Jackson. Showing results of scientific dry farming—Upper right, F Alford Ranch, Ione, showing remarkable growth of alfalfa, proving deep loam soil—Center, Fruit picking scene on famous "Q" Ranch, near Ione.

Stock raising is one of Amador's most important industries, the mountains furnish abundant summer pasturage for cattle and sheep and the valleys provide excellent winter range. Thousands of head of cattle and sheep are shipped each year to the markets of the world.

Many opportunities are offered in Amador Co. for the homeseeker. The land is

reasonable in price and abundantly productive if properly worked and cared for. There are splendid attractions for any one interested in stock raising, dairying or fruit growing. Those seeking desirable mining properties still can find many excellent investments as yet untouched.

For the tourist or pleasure seeker Amador County offers every attraction. Rug-



Upper left, Sutter Creek Union High School—Upper right, Jackson Joint Union High School—Center Ione High School.

ged mountain landscapes, rushing streams and silent glens afford a vacationist's paradise. An abundance of quail, deer, rabbit and other game awaits the hunter, while the many streams provide excellent trout fishing.

The locality around beautiful Silver Lake offers an unsurpassed wonderland to campers, and to those seeking health in the higher altitude.

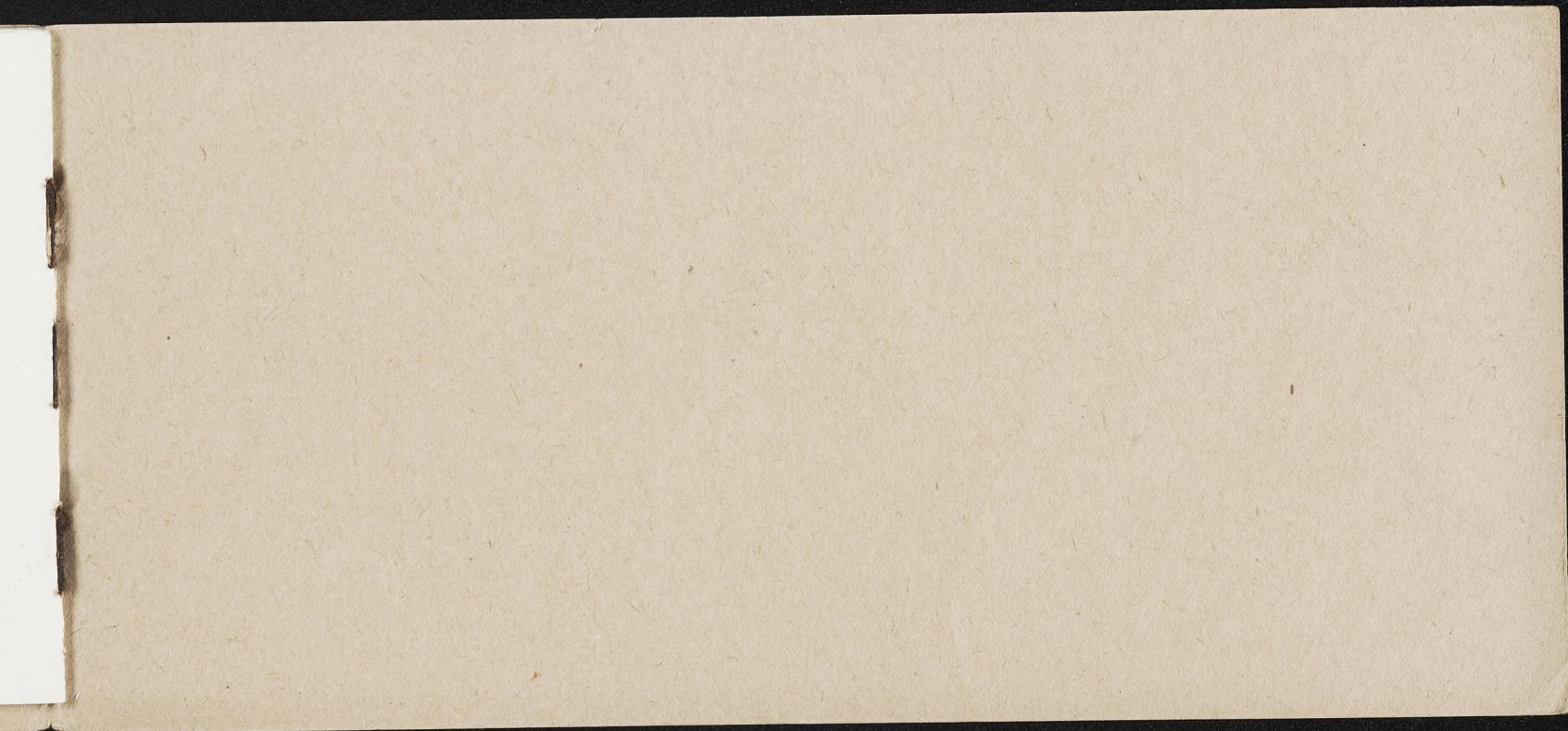
Amador calls you, won't you come and be convinced?





Views showing fruit raising in fertile Shenandoah Valley—Ball Ranch. Upper left, Prunes—Upper right, Grapes—Center, Olives.

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